**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**
**ABSTRACT**

Public Services – PR & RD Dept – Allegations of irregularities in execution of works of Cement Concrete Roads under MGNREGS Programme for the financial year 2012-13 taken up by PRI Division, Tekkali, Srikakulam District against Smt.M.Rojarani, the then Special Officer & MPDO, Kanchili, Srikakulam District - Common disciplinary proceedings initiated duly framing charges under Rule 24 read with Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Written Statement of Defence received – Case entrusted to Commissioner of Inquiries – Charges not proved - Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

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PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

**G.O.RT.No. 686** **Dated: 26-11-2020.**

**Read the following:**

1. From the DG, GA (V&E) Department, VR No.11(48/V&E/E2/2014), Dt.28.08.2014.
2. G.O.Rt.No.756, PR&RD (Vig.I) Department, Dt:15.06.2018.
3. G.O.Rt.Nos.770, PR&RD (Vig.I) Department, Dt: 15.06.2018.
4. From ENC, PR, AP, Vijayawada, Lr.No.Ser.I(1)/2778/2014, Dt.02.11.2018.
5. From CPR&RE, AP, Vijayawada, Lr.Rc.No.547220/ DPR&RD /E2. Vig/2014, Dt.06.03.2019, 29.03.2019, 25.04.2019 & 22.05.2019.
6. G.O.Rt.No.235, PR&RD (Vig.I) Department, Dt: 12.05.2020.
7. From Sri J. Sathyanarayana, IPS (Retd.), Commissioner of Inquiries, G.A.(COI) Department and Inquiring Authority, D.O. Letter NO. 66/COI-JS/2020, dt: 30.09.2020.
8. Govt. Memo No. 15865/Vig.I//2014. PR&RD (Vigt. I) Dept., Dt: 10.11.2020.
9. From against Smt.M.Rojarani, the then Special Officer & MPDO, Kanchili and presently working as Asst. Project Director (CB), DWMA, DLRC, Srakakulam representation dt:17.11.2020

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**ORDER:-**

Based on the recommendations of the Director General, Vigilance & Enforcement Department made in the reference 1st read above, on the allegation of irregularities in execution of works of Cement Concrete Roads under MGNREGS Programme for the financial year 2012-13 taken up by PRI Division, Tekkali, Srikakulam District, Government, have initiated common disciplinary proceedings under Rule 24 of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991 vide reference 2nd read above duly framing following article of charge under Rule 20 of above said rules vide

reference 3rd read above against Smt.M.Rojarani, the then Special Officer & MPDO, Kanchili, Srikakulam District, with a direction to submit her written statement of defence :

Charge:

That Smt.M.Rojarani, MPDO, MPP, Amadalavalasa and presently working on deputation as Deputy Director (FAC), Tribal Welfare, ITDA, Seeethampeta, while working as MPDO, MPP, Kanchili and acting as Special Officer to Yekkala Gram Panchayat of Kanchili Mandal, committed certain irregularities in NREGS work i.e. "Construction of CC road from SC Street near Yekkala" for the financial year 2012-13 taken up by PRI Division, Tekkali, Srikakulam District, as per Vigilance Report.No.11, Dtaed.28.08.2014. She has not verified the bills of material procured; not maintained a separate cash book for the works under MGNREGS works; not insisted for the payment of labour component to the job card holders only and allowed to execute the road in other than SC/ST areas by violating the norms. Hence the charge.

2. In the reference 4th cited, the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development has forwarded the written statement of defence of the charged officer Smt.M.Rojarani, the then Special Officer & MPDO, Kanchili, Srikakulam District.

3. Government, having not satisfied with the Written Statements of Defence submitted by the above Charged Officer, have decided to entrust the case to Commissioner of Inquiries for conducting regular inquiry into the matter. Accordingly, in the reference 6th read above, Govt., appointed Sri J. Sathyanarayana, IPS (Retd.), Commissioner of Inquiries, G.A.(COI) Department as the Inquiry Authority to conduct inquiry into the charges framed against the charged officer Smt.M.Rojarani, the then Special Officer & MPDO, Kanchili, Srikakulam District and also against the other eighteen (18) co-charged officers involved in the case.

4. In the reference 7th read above, the Inquiring Authority has furnished inquiry report dt: 30.09.2020 along with his findings on each charged officer. In the findings the Inquiring Authority, among others, has held that charge is are not proved against the charged officer Smt.M.Rojarani, the then Special Officer & MPDO, Kanchili, Srikakulam District.

5. In the reference 8th read above, Government, among others, have communicated the copy of the Inquiry report to the charged officer Smt.M.Rojarani, the then Special Officer & MPDO, Kanchili, Srikakulam District for submitting her representation, if any on the findings of the Inquiry Authority.

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6. In the reference 9th read above, the charged officer Smt. M.Rojarani, the then Special Officer & MPDO, Kanchili and presently working as Asst. Project Director (CB), DWMA, DLRC, Srakakulam has submitted representation stating that Inquiring Officer in his findings held that charge is are not proved against her. She has requested to consider the findings of the Inquiry Officer and to drop further action against her.

7. Government, after careful examination of the matter have decided to drop further action against Smt.M.Rojarani, the then Special Officer & MPDO, Kanchili and presently working as Asst. Project Director (CB), DWMA, DLRC, Srakakulam since the charges framed against her are not held proved.

8. Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action against Smt.M.Rojarani, the then Special Officer & MPDO, Kanchili and presently working as Asst. Project Director (CB), DWMA, DLRC, Srakakulam in the matter.

9. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development, A.P, Tadepali, Guntur District shall take further necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Smt.M.Rojarani, the then Special Officer & MPDO, Kanchili and presently working as Asst. Project Director (CB), DWMA, DLRC, Srakakulam
**through** the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development, A.P, Tadepali.
The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development, A.P, Tadepali.
**Copy to:-**
The Secretary to VC, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi.
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